

## Chieftain.

IND. TER., SEPT. 1, 1895

### Al Railroad Time Tables.

ST. LOUIS, KANSAS & TEXAS.

GOING SOUTH.

St. L. & T. Express	4:12 a. m.
St. L. & T. Ex.	6:30 p. m.
St. L. & T. Ex.	1:45 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

St. L. & T. Express	10:52 p. m.
St. L. & T. Ex.	10:54 p. m.
St. L. & T. Ex.	1:00 p. m.

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

St. L. & T. Express	11:30 a. m.
St. L. & T. Ex.	4:10 p. m.
St. L. & T. Ex.	1:00 p. m.

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### LOCAL NOTES.

In advance, its \$1.

The schools open next week.

Watch for Gray's ad next week.

Old shoes made at Burley's.

Work upon the streets has begun.

The place to buy your shoes is at Gray's.

You are wanted at the guild social tonight.

Worcester Academy will open on Sept. 5th.

The soldier boys are returning almost daily.

Bring all your old books to Worcester Academy.

For a delicious drink try "Cupid coffee," at Gray's.

Cupid coffee, the best on the market, at Gray's.

Farm for sale; enquire of J. T. Brackett.

Want fine printing? This office prints just that kind.

There will be no changes in books at Worcester Academy.

Boss Badgett has been sick abed several days with fever.

Next Monday, September 5th, Worcester Academy will open.

A good farm to rent; apply to Frank Billingslea, Vinita, I. T.

Masonic lodge meets Saturday night; the Chapter the Friday following.

A cake walk was given Monday night by Mrs. Soper to some of her friends.

Would you pass a pleasant evening? Then go up to Mr. Burekhalter's tonight.

Mayor Buffington was taken violently sick Sunday morning and is still quite unwell.

Rev. Mr. Lloyd, the new Episcopal minister, will move his family here from Ohio at once.

The Frisco begins running its trains into Kansas City today. It is to be made a gala occasion.

One of Athey's fine dogs was attacked by its Sunday night and it was feared was going mad.

### VINITA - MEAT - STORE,

Western Hotel Block.

THE BEST ONLY

.....AT LOWEST PRICES.

A good farm to let for the next cropping season, near Vinita market. Apply at this office.

The city council is grinding out ordinances for the government of the town at every meeting.

Jack Wolf is erecting a furniture repair and general job shop near Browning's lumber yard.

Bob Klaus is moving Joe Harris' house from Wilson street to a point a few blocks west of the Academy.

Wait till Gray's immense stock of fall goods arrive; then pay them a visit; it will be money in your pocket.

Two gypsy tea parties were at the taps Tuesday evening, one at the Raymond Park and another at East Cabin.

W. R. Badgett found a cow Monday morning which broke out of his lot and got away six weeks or two months ago.

Mrs. Frank Billingslea is behind the counter at Gray's and will be glad to have all her old customers give her a call.

You can enter the Siloam Springs Normal college any day and select your own studies. Satisfaction guaranteed.

It is reported that there were ten thousand milliners in St. Louis last week—and yet all the Vinita buyers got home.

It is always advisable to buy hardware as it is all other goods, where the largest assortment is kept. See W. W. Miller.

Lost, last Thursday, somewhere in Vinita, a black silk parasol, brown Congo handle, steel rod. Finder please leave same at this office.

Emmet Rea has been out to Stroud and reports it to be a "hummer."

They are putting up a fifty room hotel which is a beauty and is to cost \$75,000.

Grayson Wills and W. J. Harrison have begun building a town at White-oak Switch, and in order to be on a safe foundation are building a church first.

The town authorities were not able to fix the identity of the person who cut the big drum belonging to the show people last week, though probably the attempt that was made will deter some one from trying such a thing again.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

—Bert Chandler went to St. Louis Friday.

—Abe Mills, of Chetopa, spent Saturday in Vinita.

—Judge Geo. Bengo, of Tahlequah, was in the city this week.

—Sam Frazier and family were visiting at Claremore last week.

—Claude Shelton and family are expected to move back to Vinita in a few days.

—J. J. Munroe, one of Delaware's substantial citizens, was in the city yesterday.

—L. R. Hitchcock returned from a visit with his son at Quincy, Ill., last week.

—Homer Burns returned last week from a month's stay in Coffeyville and elsewhere.

—Henry Ballard returned from a week's visit with relatives near Maysville Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bard and two of their daughters were callers at this office Tuesday.

—Dr. Foreman's family are at Eureka Springs for the benefit of Mrs. Foreman's health.

—J. H. Langley, now in the practice of law at Pryor Creek, was on Tuesday on legal business.

—George Nidderer accompanied J. O. Hall to his ranch in the western portion of the nation Monday.

—Tommy Thompson came in from St. Louis Saturday evening, where he had been buying goods for J. C. Gray's.

—Mrs. J. H. Akin arrived yesterday from Oakland, Oregon, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Chatter.

—C. C. French, of Fort Worth, representing Evans-Snyder-Buel Co., is in this section and will remain some time in the vicinity.

—Rev. Mr. Brownlee, a Presbyterian minister from Kansas City, Kansas, spent a day or two in town last week enroute to Tahlequah.

—W. C. Shelton, who for a couple of years has been out on a farm near Foyil, has gone with his family on an extended visit to Jerico, Mo.

—Misses Laura and Bessie Chouteau and their brother, Jesse, drove over to Chetopa some days since to visit their sister, Mrs. Pennington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Soper, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Miss Evans, Mr. Asby, Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Rider spent several days last week camping on Horse creek.

—Nat Skinner was in from the Verdigris farm this week. He is suffering a great deal with those troubles which afflicted a man in Bible times called Job.

—Charles Hayden, two of Judge Key's children and Mr. Lindsey's daughter, from Chouteau, went to Neosho Tuesday evening to attend Scarritt college.

—Preston S. Davis came up from Arkansas Sunday, accompanied by his family, all feeling well. Mr. Davis says it is hotter here than in Bentonville.

—Mrs. M. Shaw and daughter, Mrs. Byers, Frank Shaw, Mrs. Rivin, Jesse Chouteau and possibly others, have gone out on a ten day's camping expedition.

—Mrs. Narcissa Owen and her nephew, Dr. Arway Owen, arrived in the city the first of the week and will remain, occupying the property of Mrs. Owen, south of Dr. Foreman's.

—W. R. Badgett left for the St. Louis market Monday, hoping to be back in a week. It is reported that there never was such a jam in the St. Louis wholesale stores as now.

—Miss Addie Connelly, of Siloam Springs, spent several days visiting friends here last week. She returned home Sunday accompanied by Miss Grace Fortner, who will visit a few weeks at Vinita.

—Emmet Skinner and Bob S. Shea returned Sunday night from St. Louis. While they found time to buy several thousand dollars worth of goods, they also found time to have a very pleasant time and Bob gained ten pounds in weight.

—A. L. Churchill and John Davis, of the Jumbo Store, returned from the St. Louis market a few days since. Mr. Churchill states that his wife is improving in health but is still weak. She will not return to Vinita before the middle of the month—possibly later.

Grayson Wills has erected a building at White Oak and Bates Burnett is going to put in a stock of goods. A postoffice is also expected to be established.

John Wiley, a Delaware, and member of the Indian police, was knocked down and robbed of \$15 at a smoke dance in the western part of the nation last week.

The ice cream social on the Presbyterian church lawn Tuesday evening was well attended and a very enjoyable affair, and was a financial success besides.

It is a satisfaction to observe that our merchants have unbounded confidence in Vinita's business prospects. A world of goods have been and are being unpacked.

Judge Watt Starr and Mrs. Frona Barrett were married at Claremore last week and will reside at the comfortable home of the judge, a few miles from that town.

E. B. Frayer is going to ship about 2000 head of cattle out of his Chickasaw pasture, W. P. Farley being down there now shipping. He will also ship a thousand head out of this nation.

This office is agreeably surprised at the number of persons who appear to have known all about the goodness of THE CHIEFTAIN and to have been willing to pay a dollar a year in advance for it.

Wm. Davidson, with the regularity of clock work, was up this week to renew his subscription. There is no end of satisfaction in a subscriber who knows just when his time is out and is on hand promptly to renew.

Claremore will petition the United States court at the October term for incorporation. The people of that thriving burg see the need of the privileges of a municipal government, such as this city is now enjoying.

Someone cut four of "Duck" Pittsford's milk cows one day last week, apparently with a hatchet, and one of them is likely to die. Incidentally it may be remarked that he offers a reward of \$50 for proof as to who did it.

The new town now has a seal, the necessary blanks and other needed facilities for issuing processes of various kinds—warrants and commitments included. It should be remembered that the mayor has civil as well as criminal jurisdiction.

S. S. Cobb, Jr., of Wagoner, as the agent of the Fields grant heirs, is going to Texas about the 15th. Money has been made up, the old document has been "dug up" and a good honest effort is to be made to establish the right of our Cherokee folks to part of two counties of very valuable Texas land.

A reptile suit between Jim Tittle and Isaac Mode, involving the possession of six head of obnoxious swine that had rooted up the potato patch of Mr. Mode, occupied the attention of Commissioner Don Carlos court a day or two this week. The decision of the court has not yet been rendered.

Rev. Thomas Lloyd, the rector of the new Episcopal mission recently established at Vinita, arrived in the city Thursday last week and entered upon his ministerial duties, holding the first service Sunday morning at the Congregational church.

The train which Emmet Skinner and Bob O'Shea went into St. Louis on ran into the caboose of a freight train, near St. Charles. Both the engineer and fireman jumped into the river, which flowed just beside the track, and escaped injury.

Mayor T. M. Buffington made a business trip to Coffeyville last week, in the discharge of his duties as administrator of the Joe Burns estate. There are several farms south of Coffeyville in the Cherokee nation which belong to Joe Burns.

Leutenant Henry A. Lamb died at the Providence, R. I., hospital, a few days since. His home was Parsons, Kan., where he was identified with the Eclipse. Lieutenant Tiffany, of the rough riders, who came up from Cuba on the Olivette recently, is also dead.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory day at the Trans-Mississippi exposition, Omaha, Neb., round trip tickets will be sold to Omaha, Neb., via M., K. & T. Ry., Sept. 15th only, at rate of \$7.00 for round trip; final return limit ten days from date of sale. J. J. Cloughley, Agent.

Mr. R. Ironside has booked Edwin Rostell, an under study of Keene, and who is regarded as an extremely promising tragedian, for a performance of Hamlet about Oct. 8th. It required a big guarantee to get this gentleman and the admission will necessarily be somewhat advanced.

Uncle Josh Purcell, reported sick last week at his home on the east side, died Saturday morning and was interred in the cemetery north of town in the afternoon, same day. The old man has been a sufferer from dropsy for a long time. At one time he was very well off—it might be said rich.

Young Trundle, a son of the east-side merchant, had the misfortune to have an eye badly burned Monday morning by the explosion of a shell in an old gun barrel, from which he was trying to dislodge it. Dr. Wimer picked a quantity of powder out of the injured organ and it seems to be getting along nicely.

The hunting party consisting of W. C. Wright, Shields Crickett, Bob Blakeney and Arthur Berry, returned from the Spavinaw country Tuesday night. Squirrels and fish were secured in abundance, but no larger game. The flies and mosquitoes were so bad as to render existence along the river almost intolerable.

The Galveston excursionists got home Saturday night. There being yellow fever at Galveston, and a quarantine against the city, these folks were only permitted to leave there by an agreement to look the cars and permit no one to leave the train in the state of Texas. There were 281 Indian Territory excursionists.

A note from F. L. Decker, renewing his subscription, states that the transportation of troops this summer has sent him from Tampa to San Francisco and to most of the intermediate camps, including Alger. He got into Kansas City Sunday morning from New York and left at 2:30 in the afternoon for El Paso.

Episcopal Mission. Services on Sunday next, Sept. 4th: ante-communion service, with a celebration of the holy communion at 11 a. m. THOMAS LLOYD, Missionary in Charge.

A Novel Law Suit. W. H. Kornegay and J. S. Davenport went to Claremore Monday, to take depositions in the case of "Fate Courtney against Bartles, Harndollar & Gibson." A horse buyer some time after the big Cherokee payment gave the firm named as reference as to his standing financially. The reply was of a favorable character and Courtney sold \$1400 worth of horses, for which he got 40. Courtney now uses Bartles, Harndollar & Gibson for the \$1400.

A Shooting Scrape. John Roddy and his son, Elbert, became involved in an ugly fight with Walter Wolfe and his brother, out on the Housley place, six miles southwest of town, Saturday evening, in which the two Wolfes were shot, one in the hip and the other in the thigh. The trouble grew out of the occupancy of a barn on the place which both parties claimed the use of. The Roddys gave bond until the wounded men are able to come to town and testify before the commissioner.

Crop Attached. L. P. Isbell went out into the Big creek country Monday to attach the crop of wheat of a renter who had refused to thresh the landlord's portion and left same standing in the shock. Part of the grain had been hauled about five miles away and deposited in a granary, and one load brought to town in the night, which was tracked in the moonlight; the latter had been purchased by E. C. Stretch. The entire crop was attached by the officer.

A Big Catch. The Peter's Shoe Co. folks, whose goods, the "Diamond Brand," are sold in Vinita by the Jumbo store, seem to be able to land more than \$40,000 shoe orders. An item in the Los Angeles Herald of a recent date, from Cataline Island, where the affable J. W. Jump has been spending the summer with his family, tells of one day's catch as follows: "Three large fish, one of them the largest of the season, and a 44-pound yellowtail, also the largest of the season, comprised the record here yesterday. J. W. Jump, of the Peters Shoe Co., St. Louis, and B. W. French returned after fifteen hours on the water. Nine fish and a number of barracuda were also taken. The fish weighed 227, 280 and 166 pounds respectively. The two big fish fell to the rod of Mr. Jump." If those fish lose anything in weight by the time "Jim" Jump gets back to this territory to work THE CHIEFTAIN will get out an extra announcing the fact.

### Ranching in the Creek Nation.

Z. Humphrey, who yet claims Vinita as his home, has a big herd of cattle in a pasture in the west part of the Creek nation and stands to make a lot of money. The pasture his cattle are in is six miles west of Chetopa, on the south side of Deep Fork; it embraces sixteen sections and the rental is \$1200 per annum. The plan by which pastures are secured is for several Creek families to club in together, elect a captain, who selects a piece of vacant range and makes a trade with the cattle man, the arrangement usually being that the price of the fencing shall be reserved from the first year's rent. Mr. Humphrey is going to move twenty miles east of his present location next season, being at present too far from the railroad. He has two cow hands and a cook, has three tents, and with his wife for a companion lives quite comfortably on the ranch.

### School Opens.

Worcester Academy opens Monday, September 5th. A strong faculty has been secured, all positions except ancient languages being filled.

W. A. Caldwell, sciences and modern languages.

Willis Marshall, A. M., Greek and mathematics.

Mrs. S. L. B. George, intermediate department.

Miss Minnie Puntney, primary department.

Miss Margaret George, kindergarten department.

Miss Louise Graper, instrumental music.

Miss Fanny R. Gilson, elocution and vocal music.

Mrs. W. A. Caldwell, matron.

### A Troublesome Prisoner.

D. H. Flournoy, mayor of Chelsea, came in Monday for legal advice. His town has a certain troublesome doctor, Clayton by name, who has been fined 50 for carrying a weapon. The man cannot or will not pay the fine, will not leave town and the city authorities feel to confine him fifty days in the calaboose, lest he get sick and possibly die. Mayor Flournoy learned from the district attorney that the man could be incarcerated in the Muskogee jail, but that the town of Chelsea must pay the expense of conveying him thither.

### A Terrible Accident.

The mother of Martine Theurer, the latter Mrs. Dr. Frayer's brother-in-law, was killed at Ft. Smith Sunday night by a runaway team running over the vehicle in which she was riding. Her daughter, Mrs. Cooper, was also dangerously injured, perhaps fatally, and the same was true as to the latter's little girl. Her baby escaped harm.

The runaway team was being driven by a young gentleman and lady and the lady was very severely hurt and may die, being thrown beneath the horses. The two rigs were traveling at right angles and met at a street crossing, about eight o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Theurer was an old resident of Ft. Smith and was quite well along in years. She was thrown ten feet and striking upon the back of her head, her neck was dislocated.

### The Episcopals Organize.

St. John's Episcopal mission was organized Tuesday, with a corps of officers as follows:

Wm. M. Mellette, senior warden;

W. H. Tibbitts, junior warden;

W. B. Coley, secretary and treasurer;

W. M. Mellette, P. L. Soper, W. R. Coley, George Blakeney, W. H. Tibbitts, J. B. Burekhalter, vestry;

Thomas Lloyd, rector, (who will also have charge of the work at Wyandotte.)

### A Fall.

James D. Lynch, who has been in the territory for some time writing a history of the Indian tribes, returned last week from a sojourn of about two months at Pawhuska. While at that place Mr. Lynch had the misfortune to fall down an embankment and severely cut his head, from the effects of which he was insensible for a time. He has about recovered from his injury.

James L. Taylor, ex-prosecuting attorney for Coconowocoe district, was in town Tuesday interviewing District Attorney Soper with reference to transferring and trying cases docketed in the tribal courts. It is not probable that very many cases of this character will be tried in the United States courts.

The ladies of the Episcopal guild will hold a social this evening at Mrs. J. B. Burekhalter's, to which all are invited. Ice cream and cake will be served. Careful preparations for the pleasure of the guests are being made, the moonlight evenings are delightful and a highly enjoyable occasion is assured.

Bert Clover, a carpenter in the employ of Charley Newman, fell from the comb of the roof of Captain Nelms' house where he was at work, yesterday afternoon, and sustained severe injuries, though not necessarily fatal. The man seemed to have had an epileptic fit.

Miss Mattie Williams will give an elocution and Delarte recital Friday night, September 2nd, in the college chapel, Willie Halsell college. Everybody invited; no admission fee.

Dr. Frayer shipped 250 head of steers to St. Louis Monday and struck the market 25 cents off; the cattle, however, brought \$2.60, which netted upwards of \$30 per head.

Your correspondents will judge you, among other ways, by your stationery. Leave orders at this office and you may be sure of your letter leaving a favorable impression.

Teachers and pupils for the schools are arriving, ready to begin the fall term Monday. The prospects are for a greatly increased attendance this fall.

Tom Isbell's fame is not declining in the city papers. They are printing all sorts of "windies."

Cook's book store for school supplies.

A farm of 700 acres for sale, 200 acres in cultivation, 500 acres of fine grass, 700 apple trees and a quantity of peach trees in bearing. Splendid stock farm, ten miles from Vinita price \$700. A good place for a family to take allotments and a fine place to take stock. Write or apply in person at THE CHIEFTAIN office.

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